

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The Independent 50 cents per month.

The Alameda will sail at 9 a m Wednesday for San Francisco.

The transport Sumner got away Saturday for Guam, Manila and New York.

Miss Fannie E Shelhamer, of Wahiawa, and Elmer M Cheatham are engaged.

The Kinau will sail at 5 o'clock this afternoon, in place of tomorrow, for her usual ports.

This evening's concert by the band will take place, as usual on Monday in Emma square.

The body of the Japanese drowned near Aki's landing in Pearl harbor last week has been recovered.

John Eis and wife sailed in the Siberia for Long Beach where they will be joined by the Eis children.

Next Saturday's baseball games will be between the H A A C's and Pualou, and the Eki and Kamahamehas.

Miss Mabel Wing Castle will address the ladies of the Y W C A at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon on the subject of "Literature."

Jack Grace, the pugilist, left on the transport Sumner, Saturday, for Manila. He was anxious for a fight here but failed to make a match in his class.

Healani Boat Club delightfully entertained its friends Saturday evening. The program was varied, and will carry out. F J Church was master of ceremonies.

The Miowera arrived yesterday morning from Victoria and sailed in the afternoon for Sydney. She took away the three stowaways brought here by the Aorangi.

W O Smith, W A Kinney, A S Hartwell, Treasurer A N Kapaikai and others connected with the Wailuku water controversy returned by the Claudine yesterday morning.

Sir Somers Vine, who has spent several weeks most pleasantly in Honolulu as the guest of Prince Cupid, departed by the Siberia on Saturday for his home in England.

After leaving Honolulu the British cruiser Amphitrite kept in touch with the wireless telegraph stations of the Islands for almost a day. The warship is fitted with wireless apparatus.

The reason for the departure of the Kinau this afternoon for Hawaii in place of tomorrow is that she carries 184 Japanese laborers which are badly needed on the plantations.

"Reginald," the five-act play written by Mrs Ethelinda Schaefer, will be repeated at the Schaefer residence in Nuuanu valley this evening for the benefit for the benefit of the Kona Orphanage.

E R Newman, ten years ago a partner in the then Hobron, Newman Drug Co, has returned and will shortly open a drug store of his own in the Kerr shoe store premises at Fort and Hotel streets.

The big American ship Edward Sewall arrived off port late Saturday from Shanghai to load sugar for Delaware Breakwater. She came in ballast, the ballast, however, being Shanghai mud which the health authorities required should be discharged at sea before they would admit the vessel to port.

The Elks will have a complete rehearsal this evening for the minstrel show, which takes place on Thursday evening of this week. By the way, there will be two programs in the Elks repertoire, so that those failing to be in time at Wall, Nichols Company's store for tickets for Thursday evening, can buy tickets and witness an equally good show on Saturday evening.

Died.

ANDREWS—In Honolulu, on May 9th, 1903, Dr George P Andrews.

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IN EXTRA SESSION.

The Second Legislature for the Consideration of Appropriation Bills.

THE SENATE—TENTH DAY.

After regular routine business had been disposed of as usual, Paris, from Public Expenditures, introduced two bills and were passed on first reading by titles.

Baldwin, from special committee on items under the Board of Health, reported on the salaries and payrolls, making many recommendations. This report was signed by Baldwin, Woods and Kaine. There was also a minority report, by Dickey and Achi. Both reports were tabled for consideration with the bill and after a while on motion, they were taken up and considered, ending with the adoption of the majority report by 9 nays and 4 nays.

Three messages were received from the Governor; In the first, he nominated those to compose the Board of Commissioners of Agriculture and Forestry. They are Lorin A Thurston, Walter M Giffard, Jacob F Brown, Alfred W Carter and James D Dole.

In the second, he submitted his nominees on the Board of Dental Examiners, viz: Drs Jno M Whitney, M E Grossman and George H Huddy.

In the third, he submitted various recommendations for appropriations, the same as read in the House this morning.

Only the first was acted upon, all the appointees being confirmed.

Recess was taken at noon.

THE HOUSE—TENTH DAY.

The first matter on, after the usual disposal of the regular routine business, was a report from the Public Lands committee on Resolution 7, by Kealawa, asking for \$3,000 for the improvement of River Boulevard from the new Wailuku bridge to Reed's Island bridge, recommending that the item be inserted in the Appropriation Bill. Adopted.

A message from the Governor was received and read, relative to Act 69 of the Session Laws of 1903, "to regulate and license insurance business in this Territory," suggesting that provisions be made for a deputy insurance commissioner and office stationery and other needs.

Renews suggestion for a statistical bureau in the Department of the Secretary of the Territory, and recommends salary of statistician and for the necessary expense of the office be inserted in the Appropriation Bill.

In order to make the public lands of Papeete and Paumotu, Island of Oahu, available for settlement purposes, recommends an item in the Appropriation Bill for current expenses or in the Loan appropriation, for the construction of at least two roads leading up to the bluff into these lands from the line of the railroad near the sea side.

Further recommends the appropriation of funds for advertising on the Mainland, also for expense of investigating the condition and possibilities of the soils of public lands, other recommendations for appropriations.

On motion of Paele, the message was ordered printed.

Then the House went into Committee of the Whole, with Long in the chair, and the item of \$10,000 for expenses of defending the fishery cases was taken up. Pualou moved to reduce the amount to \$2,500, but Harris explained that the item had been deferred until the Attorney General had been heard from. The Chair then declared that it would still be deferred till this afternoon.

Aylett and Fernandez, from special committee on Street Numbering, reported recommending the allowance of the item of \$1,200. Kumalae recommends \$1800, so as to increase the number of field workers to 3 or 4 in order that the work may be done in a short time

and at less cost to the public. The majority report was adopted.

Other items referred to committees were further deferred till reported upon.

The item of "incidental and traveling expenses" was revived on reconsideration and created much discussion and opposition, particularly from Hawaiian members. It finally passed as amended by Kellinui and Kalama "incidental's and traveling expenses (to be accompanied by vouchers, \$1,000)".

Paele moved to insert \$1300 for the reimbursement of Mrs Keki Amara for the destruction of a house at the south corner of Hotel and Kekaulike streets, destroyed by the fire of January 20, 1900. He said the claim was sent, but was delayed in its transmission through the mail, and was refused acceptance by the Fire Claims Commission. On such a showing, it was ruled out of order by the Chair. But Paele further said that the matter was petitioned during the regular session, but had not been reported upon by the committee to whom it was referred.

Thereupon Harris said that the Finance committee had it in hand during the regular session and was not reported upon on account of press of business during the last days. But he had had prepared an individual report and he would be willing to leave it to the pleasure of the committee. On asking such pleasure, the chair was reminded that as he had ruled it out, they could not take it up.

In order that committees may get to work and report in the afternoon, Kaudeu moved to rise, report and ask leave to sit again, which carried, the report being adopted.

And on motion, recess was, at 11:55 o'clock, taken.

Dr Andrews Dead.

Dr George P Andrews, one of the best known physicians of the city in the past ten years, died late Saturday evening from a severe attack of an illness from which he had suffered for years. Deceased was born at Kailua, Hawaii, April 9, 1933, but had spent most of his life on the mainland. He leaves a widow and a daughter, Miss Winifred Andrews. Dr R P Meyers is a brother-in-law of the late Dr. Andrews.

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